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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 3d Day of *February* 1723.

PRESENT

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint *John Skipp*, Eſq; Sheriff of the County of Warwick.

St James's, Feb. 3. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint his Grace the Duke of Ancaſter to be Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Lincoln, and of the City of Lincoln and County of the ſame.

Cadiz, Jan. 11, *N. S.* The Galleons for New Spain ſailed from hence ſome Days ago, under the Convoy of two Men of War of 64 Guns each and two Frigates commanded by the Marqueſs Grillo, having on board the Viceroy of Peru, a Biſhop, and ſeveral Officers. Three Men of War and two Frigates are fitting out here, to cruiſe againſt the Algerines, under the Command of the Marqueſs Mari.

Turin, Feb. 2, *N. S.* On the 13th paſt died the Count de la Roque, Knight of the Annonciada, Lieutenant General, Governour of this Citadel, Steward of the Houſhold to Madame Royale, &c. in the 63d Year of his Age: He had diſtinguiſhed himſelf by his Bravery in the late Wars, had great Abilities and Accompliſhments, and is generally lamented. On the 15th his Body was carried in Funeral Proceſſion from the Citadel, to be depoſited in the Church of the Convent of the Auguſtins; a Number of Prieſts and Orphans ſinging, the Servants of all the Knights of the Annonciada carrying Torches, the Artillery Company with three Pieces of Cannon, and a Battallion of the Guards, giving their Attendance. The King has been pleaſed to beſtow a Commanderie poſſeſſed by the late Count de la Roque on the preſent Count his Son: It is worth 6000 Livres of Piemont yearly. And the Baron de St. Remi Palavicini Major General has obtained the Government of this Citadel, vacant by the Death of the ſaid Count: But the Office of Steward of the Houſhold to Madame Royale, is not yet diſpoſed of. The Small-Pox and Meaſles are rife here: Several Perſons of Quality who have thoſe Diſtempers in their Families, forbear coming to Court, on account of the Duke d'Aouſte. On the 24th paſt his Sardinian Majeſty declared the Officers, and appointed the Detachments from ſeveral Regiments to be embarked on board the Gallies in the Spring at Villa-Franca, in order to relieve the preſent Garriſons in the Iſland of Sardinia: The whole Number amounts to about 1500 Men, and is to be commanded by the Marqueſs de Suza as Colonel. On Sunday laſt the Prince of Piemont went to the Italian Comedy, which is the firſt Appearance his Highneſs has made at any publick Diverſion ſince the Deceaſe of the Princeſs his Conſort. The Marqueſs Scipio Maffei of Verona, eminent for his Learning and Writings, being come hither to plead for Part of a Grant which fell to him by Inheritance, but was lately reſumed by the King; his Sardinian Majeſty has not only made him a Preſent of the Eſtate he ſued for, but has appointed him Gentleman of his Bed Chamber.

Paris, Feb. 9, *N. S.* The Funeral of the late Duke of Orleans was performed at St. Denys the 4th Inſtant, with all proper Pomp and Solemnity. The Duke of Orleans, Son of the deceaſed, was chief Mourner, ſupported by the Count de Clermont and the Prince of Conty Princes of the Blood. The Courts of Parliament